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SUBJECT: FY-76 CU/AAUW AFRICAN WOMEN EDUCATORS PROJECT

REF: NAIROBI 8237, 8463; STATE A-2974

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED ADVISE THAT EUDORAH ALICE PODO HAS BEEN SELECTED AS PRINCIPAL FOR PARTICIPATION IN REF PROJECT. PLEASE CABLE HER ACCEPTANCE ASAP. PROGRAM OUTLINE AND AAUW AWARD LETTER WILL BE SENT SHORTLY FOR FORWARDING TO BODO.

2. JANE KIDIGA WAS APPROVED AS ONE OF SEVERAL ALTERNATES. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE IF OPENING SHOULD OCCUR THAT WILL PERMIT KIDIGA TO BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. SINCE APPLICATIONS OF WANJOHI, NYAGAH AND ODHIAMBO WILL BE RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM, THEY WILL BE HELD FOR CONSIDERATION NEXT YEAR.

3. PLEASE REFER TO STATE AIRGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF PROGRAM. POST SHOULD ISSUE BODO J-1 VISA UNDER PROGRAM G-1-90 AND MAKE HER TRAVEL RESERVATIONS TO U. S. (AAUW WILL ARRANGE RETURN TRAVEL). BODO SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 19. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AMERICAN-FLAG CARRIERS SHOULD BE USED.

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SINCE THIS IS GROUP PROJECT, AAUW HAS REQUESTED THAT AS MANY PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SAME FLIGHT IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY AIRPORT MEETS. SUGGEST BODO USE PAN AM 189 ARRIVING NY/JFK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 6:00 AND CONNECT BN 007 ARRIVING WASHINGTON 9:30 SAME DAY. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE MET IN NEW YORK BUT WILL BE MET IN WASHINGTON BY AAUW MEMBERS WHO WILL DELIVER THEM TO THE RESIDENCES OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL HOST FAMILIES.

4. INSTEAD OF ISSUING GTRS, PREPAID TICKET AUTHORIZATION WILL BE CABLED TO PAN AM IN NAIROBI, NOT RPT NOT TO ORIGINATING AFRICAN AIRLINE USED TO CONNECT WITH PAN AM FLIGHT. RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH PAN AM. POST IS REQUESTED TO CABLE ASAP FOLLOWING INFO NEEDED FOR ISSUANCE OF PREPAID AUTHORIZATION: 1) TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER/S, 2) PASSENGER'S COMPLETE ITINERARY INCLUDING NAMES OF CARRIERS, FLIGHT NUMBERS AND FLIGHT DEPARTURE DATES AND TIMES. AT LEAST 72 HOURS IS REQUIRED. ROBINSON

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